VERMA): (a) to (c) "Defence Studies" has not been proposed to introduce as a course at the school level. But studies will be given idea about the defence and security environment in and around country, through the social-science curriculum.

Vocational education institutions in Arunachal Pradesh

2803. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vocational education institutions functioning at present in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the number of students/girls enrolled in these institutes; and

(c) the details of amount funds allocated and released to the State for vocationalisation of higher education in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) As per the information obtained from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh 6 vocational institutions arc functioning in the State out of which one is for higher education.

(b) 345 students have been enrolled out of which 112 arc girls.

(c) For higher education. University Grants Commission has released a sum of Rs. 1.5 lakhs out of Rs.7.00 lakhs allocated to Arunachal University. In addition, an amount of Rs. 6.35 lakhs has also been allocated and released to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh under the Vocational Education Programme (VEP) in schools.

Posting of Kendriya Vidyalaya Principals at their home town

2804. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether whether it is a fact that as per transfer guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, a candidate selected for or promoted to the post of Principal is not posted at his,Tier home town; and

(b) if so, the details of those who have been posted at their